



## Beyond the Crisis and into Growth: Refocusing Hawaii's Workforce Development Council

<b>WDC STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION</b> <b>Japanese Cultural Center</b> <b>Manoa Grand Ballroom, Lounge</b> <i>October 26, 2011</i> <i>8:30 am to 5:00 pm</i>	
8:30 am - 8:45 am	<b>Welcome Address and Introductions</b> The Honorable Neil Abercrombie, Governor State of Hawaii  <b>Opening statement and overview of Governor's Workforce Priorities</b>
8:45 am - 9:30 am	<b>Overview of State Role, Responsibilities and Activities of WDC Members</b> James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>Overview of Vocational Rehabilitation Council and Alignment with WDC</b> Jonathan Chun, WDC Member and VR Council Chair
10:00 am - 10:15 am	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 am - 10:05 am	<b>Introduction of Mr. Dennis Jones</b> Dr. Peter Quigley, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs University of Hawaii Community College System
10:05 am - 11:00 am	<b>Mr. Dennis Jones, President</b> <b>National Center for Higher Education Management System (NCHEMS)</b> Mr. Jones is President of the NCHEMS, a non-profit research and development center founded to improve strategic decision making in institutions and agencies of higher learning. Mr. Jones will give a presentation about the local workforce climate using research and data he has collected.
11:00 am - 11:15 am	<b>Introduction of Mr. Mark McGuffie</b> <b>Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii</b> James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
11:15 am - 12:00 noon	<b>Mr. Mark McGuffie, Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii</b>  The Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii (EDAH) is the umbrella organization of the four private non-profit statewide Economic Development Boards. Mr. Shim or Mr. McGuffie will give a presentation of the Hawaii Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

12:00 noon - 12:05 pm	<b>Lunch and Introduction of Ms. Karen Lee, Executive Director Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education</b> James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
12:05 noon - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>  <b>Ms. Karen Lee, Executive Director Hawaii P-20 Partnerships for Education</b>  Hawai'i P-20 Partnerships for Education is a statewide partnership led by the Early Learning Council, the Hawai'i State Department of Education and the University of Hawai'i System that is working to strengthen the education pipeline from early childhood through higher education so that all students achieve career and college success.  Discussion of early Childhood initiatives through Higher Education
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Overview of Carl Perkins Funds and the Career and Technical Education Advisory Council and it's Alignment with the WDC</b> CTE Staff, UH Career and Technical Education
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	<b>Role and Responsibilities of WDC members under the Workforce Investment Act</b> James Hardway, Executive Director Workforce Development Council
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30 pm - 2:35 pm	<b>Introduction of Ms. Teri O'Brien, Strive Partnership</b> Marian Tsuji, Chairperson Workforce Development Council
2:35 pm - 3:30 am	<b>Teri O'Brien, Strive Partnership</b> Ms. O'Brien will discuss the Strive Partnership and its application of Collective Impact to make large scale social change. Ms. O'Brien is a continuous improvement coach/facilitator who is extremely knowledgeable in Six-Sigma and several other continuous improvement process techniques. Prior to joining the Strive team, she worked as a nonprofit Director operating a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) contract and was a member of the local WIB and WIA Youth Council.
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>WDC Members meeting on strategic session</b> Marian Tsuji, Chairwoman Workforce Development Council  Members will discuss findings from the session and propose next steps following strategic planning session and how WDC will self organize.
5:00 pm	<b>Strategic Planning Session Adjourned</b>

